

RFDS 8.00 No Smoking Signs

REDMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT STANDARD FOR SMOKING/NO SMOKING SIGNAGE

In accordance with the requirements of the "Washington Clean Indoor Air Act", the Redmond Fire Department will enforce the posting of Smoking or No Smoking designations in all indoor public places.

A public place for the purposes of this standard is any structure or area within a structure which is accessible or open to the public. All public places must be designated with either a "NO SMOKING" or "DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA" sign in order to inform persons whether or not smoking takes place there.

Some areas must be designated as "NO SMOKING". Those areas include: elevators; public areas of retail stores; lobbies of financial institutions; office reception areas and waiting rooms of any building owned or leased by the State of Washington, or by any city, county, or other municipality in the State of Washington; museums; public meetings and hearings; classrooms and lecture halls of schools, colleges, and universities; seating areas and aisle ways which are contiguous to seating areas of concert halls, theaters, auditoriums, exhibition halls, and indoor sports arenas; and hallways of healthcare facilities, with the exception of nursing homes.

The signs designating the area as "SMOKING" or "NO SMOKING" shall be posted conspicuously on all entrances normally used by the public. In the case of retail stores and retail service establishments, signs shall also be located in prominent locations throughout the business.

The signs shall be located between 36" and 72" above finish floor at the entrances to each business. Signs shall be visible and clearly legible to a person approaching the door. The signs shall consist of any easily understood or recognized statement or symbol.